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Please amend the section beginning at page 5, line 13 in the section entitled "Related Applications" as follows:

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~~02453.0025.NPUS00~~ 10/814,725	~~P111~~	PACKET PROCESSING SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD	March 30, 2004
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~~02453.0026.NPUS00~~ 10/814,556	~~P122~~	PACKET DATA MODIFICATION PROCESSOR	March 30, 2004
~~02453.0027.NPUS00~~ 10/814,728	~~P124~~	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PACKET PROCESSOR STATUS MONITORING	March 30, 2004
~~02453.0028.NPUS00~~ 10/814,545	~~P126~~	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INCREMENTALLY UPDATING A CHECKSUM IN A NETWORK DATA PACKET	March 30, 2004
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